

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a user with personal caller identification information, the method comprising:

receiving, at a network service platform, a calling party number in response to a telephone call from the calling party number;

querying a central, network-based personal address book, using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number and displayable to the user; and

forwarding network caller identification information from a network caller identification database supplemented with the personal caller identification information from the central, network-based personal address book when connecting the telephone call to the user,

wherein the personal caller identification information is loadable by the user to the central, network-based personal address book, and

wherein the central, network-based personal address book is provided distinct from the network caller identification database.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

determining when a telephone call is being placed to the user in a telecommunications network.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

querying a network caller identification database, using the calling party number, to retrieve the network caller identification information.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the telecommunications network comprises one of a voice over internet protocol (VoIP) network, a wireless network, and a public switched telephone network (PSTN).

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

logging each telephone call to the user as an entry comprising at least one of the personal caller identification information, date, time, and calling party telephone number.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

retrieving the logged telephone call information;

selecting one entry of the logged telephone call information;

adding the entry to the personal address book; and

modifying the entry to personalize the caller identification information.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein retrieving, selecting, adding, and modifying the entry occur during a web browsing session.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a user with personal caller identification information, the system comprising:

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a network service platform that receives a calling party number in response to a telephone call from the calling party number; and

a central, network-based personal address book that is queried, using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number and displayable to the user,

wherein network caller identification information from a network caller identification database is supplemented with the personal caller identification information from the central, network-based personal address book and forwarded to the user when connecting the telephone call to the user, ~~and~~

wherein the personal caller identification information is loadable by the user to the central, network-based personal address book, and

wherein the central, network-based personal address book is provided distinct from the network caller identification database.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:

a network element that determines when a telephone call is being placed to the user in a telecommunications network.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 8, wherein the network service platform comprises one of a SCP, SIP feature server, and Parlay gateway.

11. (Original) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:

a network caller identification database that is queried, using the calling party number, to retrieve the network caller identification information.

12. (Original) The system according to claim 8, wherein the telecommunications network comprises one of a voice over internet protocol (VoIP) network, a wireless network, and a public switched telephone network (PSTN).

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:

a database that logs each telephone call to the user as an entry comprising at least one of the personal caller identification information, date, time, and calling party telephone number.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for storing a computer program that provides a user with personal caller identification information, the computer readable medium comprising:

code that receives a calling party number in response to a telephone call from the calling party number;

code that queries a central, network-based personal address book, using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number and displayable to the user; and

code that forwards network caller identification information from a network caller identification database supplemented with the personal caller identification information from the central, network-based personal address book when connecting the telephone call to the user,-and

wherein the personal caller identification information is loadable by the user to the central, network-based personal address book, and

wherein the central, network-based personal address book is provided distinct from the network caller identification database.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 14, further comprising:
code that queries a network caller identification database, using the calling party number,
to retrieve the network caller identification information.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 14, further comprising:

code that logs each telephone call to the user as an entry comprising at least one of the personal caller identification information, date, time, and calling party telephone number.

17. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 16, further comprising:
code that retrieves the logged telephone call information;
code that selects one entry of the logged telephone call information;
code that adds the entry to the personal address book; and
code that modifies the entry to include personal caller identification information.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 17, wherein retrieving, selecting, adding, and modifying the entry occur during a web browsing session.

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19. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications system that provides a user with personal caller identification information, the system comprising:

a network element that determines when a telephone call is being placed to the user in a telecommunications network;

a network service platform that receives a calling party number from the network element in response to a telephone call from the calling party number;

a network caller identification database that is queried, using the calling party number, to retrieve network caller identification information; and

a central, network-based personal address book that is queried, using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number and displayable to the user,

wherein the network element forwards the network caller identification information from a network caller identification database supplemented with the personal caller identification information from the central, network-based personal address book to the user when connecting the telephone call to the user, ~~and~~

wherein the personal caller identification information is loadable by the user to the central, network-based personal address book, and

wherein the central, network-based personal address book is provided distinct from the network caller identification database.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 19, wherein the telecommunications network comprises one of a voice over internet protocol (VoIP) network, a wireless network, and a public switched telephone network (PSTN).